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Pupils in Washington schools will compete on April 2 with school children from all other parts of the country in writing essays on Thrift.

The contest has been arranged by the National Education Association and money prizes ranging from \$10 to \$50 will be awarded.

The essays are limited to 1,000 words, and the pupils will be allowed to use material and notes from essays written elsewhere. A medal will also be awarded for the best essay written by a pupil living in the District of Columbia.

DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

George Williams, colored, 58 years old, 133 Seventh street southeast, died at his home early yesterday without medical attention. Physicians from Casualty Hospital were summoned and pronounced him dead. It is supposed that the man died of pneumonia. Acting Coroner Carr was notified.

Horse and Milk Wagon Stray

A sorrel horse, name unknown, with a milk wagon attached yesterday morning strayed from the vicinity of Second and I streets northeast. The wagon bears the No. 10 and the sign of J. J. Bowles, of 460 K street northwest, on each side.

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WILSON MAY ADDRESS VETS WHO WORE GRAY

Ex-Confederates to Assemble in Tent on Camping Grounds.

President Wilson is expected to address the Confederate Veterans at their reunion here in June.

The formal invitation to speak has not yet been sent to the President, but Chairman Harper said yesterday he had assurances from the White House that the President would address the veterans, if he could possibly arrange it.

This meeting, which the President will be invited to address, will be on Tuesday evening of Reunion Week, and the entertainment committee is planning to hold it in a large tent on the camping grounds. The camping ground has not been definitely selected, though East Potomac is being considered.

The great parade of the Confederate Veterans is to be on Thursday of Reunion Week and it is expected to be along the same route as the inaugural parade.

The Grand Army Veterans of Washington and northern cities are undecided whether they will formally welcome the Confederate Veterans and turn out as a reception or escort committee.

FUR-COATED BURGLAR HAS FANCY APPETITE

Local Raffles prefers Cuban Grapefruit for Breakfast.

A gentleman burglar who out-Raffles Raffles is abroad in Washington. He is not only a top, but an epicure.

The other day he walked into an apartment and helped himself to a silk umbrella, a pair of perfectly good overcoats, and a fur-lined overcoat.

Early yesterday morning the police say it must be the same man—he got hungry. He craved delicacies.

So the local Raffles hid himself to the stand of Joseph Ferraro, at 909 Louisiana avenue northwest, and helped himself to half a box of oranges, and a whole box of Cuban grapefruit—breakfast for a week!

VESSELS COLLIDE IN DARK

New York, March 15.—The Atlantic Fruit Company's steamer Segua, reported in distress off Barnegat, is now safe with the United States coast guard cutter Seneca standing by. The Segua struck the coastwise steamer Binghamton in the dark early today and at once began to list. Her crew took to the boats and S O S calls were sent out.

The Ward Line steamer Mexico and the Morgan Line steamer Comus responded to the S O S calls, and picked up the crew from the lifeboats.

TAKOMA CITIZENS MEET

The Takoma Park Citizens' Association held its regular monthly meeting last night at the Takoma Park Library. Four candidates were received for membership. Regular routine business was transacted.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia—Fair and warmer Tuesday. Wednesday fair, moderate and cooler. Thursday fair, moderate and cooler. There will be local rains Tuesday or Wednesday in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, but elsewhere east of the Mississippi River the weather will be generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Midnight, 33; 3 a. m., 35; 6 a. m., 38; 9 a. m., 40; 12 noon, 42; 3 p. m., 45; 6 p. m., 48; 9 p. m., 50; 10 p. m., 52. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 45; 2 p. m., 38; 8 p. m., 60. Rainfall (3 p. m. to 5 p. m.), 0; hours of sunshine, 12; per cent of possible sunshine, 100. Temperature same date last year—Highest, 44; lowest, 26.

OTHER TEMPERATURES.

Place	Highest	Lowest	Today	Yesterday
Ash Grove, N. C.	52	22	42	38
Atlanta, Ga.	60	38	50	45
Baltimore, Md.	40	31	38	35
Boston, Mass.	38	18	22	20
Chicago, Ill.	38	24	45	40
Cincinnati, Ohio	46	22	44	40
Denver, Colo.	54	38	42	40
Indianapolis, Ind.	38	24	40	38
Kansas City, Mo.	60	34	46	40
Los Angeles, Cal.	62	46	56	50
New Orleans, La.	64	48	62	58
New York, N. Y.	50	30	40	38
Omaha, Neb.	54	32	50	46
Philadelphia, Pa.	38	24	36	34
Pittsburgh, Pa.	48	18	34	32
Salt Lake City, Utah	42	28	42	38

BIRTH RECORD.

WHITE.
Calvin and Edna M. Welby, girl.
Matthew P. and Mary Hastings, girl.
Isaac and Anna Rudin, boy.
Joseph S. and Virginia E. Newsham, girl.
Frederick and Helen V. Moller, girl.
Harry H. and Edna L. Hunt, boy.
Maurice and Amelia M. Realy, girl.
Morris and Beulah Glick, girl.
Lester J. and Ellen I. Dore, boy.
Arlene B. and L. Elizabeth Cox, boy.
C. Edgar and Inez Bittenger, girl.
Charles E. and Marion Bennett, boy.
COLORED.
William J. and Marie L. Miller, boy.

DEATH RECORD.

WHITE.
Sarah A. Arnold, 77 years, 2222 Nicholas ave. n. w., Magdalen Breuninger, 65, 1317 R. I. ave. n. w., Adeline Kaiser, 49, 812 Elizabeth's hosp., Helen A. Roper, 4, 1322 St. at n. w., Aldine B. Bickle, 39, Providence hosp., William Oema, 67, Wash. Asylum hosp., Allen Realy, 65, 411 Newton st. n. w., Julia Dore, 25, George Wash. hosp., Oliver H. Grant, 68, U. S. Sol. Home hosp., Virginia Wilson, 7 years, 2220 K at n. w., Wm. Day, 11 days, Casualty hosp., COLORED.
Rebecca Toliver, 51, 223 M st. n. w., Anna M. Coleman, 1, Gardfield hosp., Martha Lane, 69, 822 You st. n. w., Martha Douglas, 31, Gardfield hosp., James W. Durand, 49, Walter Reed (gen. hosp.).

LOCAL MENTION.

4 bolts, vanilla or lemon, 25c; 3 lbs. black-eyed peas, 25c; 4 lbs. head rice, 25c; 4 lbs. buckwheat, 22c; macaroni or spaghetti, 75c; Wagner's catsup, 10c; sugar wafers, 22c; E. J. peas, 10c; large cans, asparagus, 15c; fish roe, 15c; Perfection tea, 48c; pure pepper, 25c; 4 pkgs. oats, 25c; Gold Medal wheat flour, 12 1/2c; N. O. molasses, 15c; grape juice, 25c; 3 loaves bread, 10c. The J. T. D. Pyle stores.

Nutshell News

A most important addition to the potash supply of the United States comes with the development of a new field of production at Searles Marsh, in the extreme northwest section of San Bernardino County, Cal., not far from the famous Death Valley country. Secretary Franklin K. Lane, U. S. Department of the Interior, is in receipt of information announcing that a large modern potash plant has just been completed, and that operations will be begun about the first of the month.

William E. Miller yesterday instituted a bill for absolute divorce from Millicent R. Miller in the District Supreme Court. The Millers were married here February 12, 1902, and have two children, the custody of which is asked for by Mr. Miller.

Milton W. Drennan, a postal clerk, charged with taking a parcel post package containing ten dozen eggs from a postoffice, was sentenced to the House of Correction in the District Supreme Court yesterday to serve fourteen months in the penitentiary. The court suspended sentence and placed the clerk on probation. Drennan pleaded guilty.

Howard Moore, colored, indicted for murder on March 15, 1915, charged with the death of Jesse Harris, January 19, 1915, pleaded guilty to manslaughter when arraigned yesterday before Justice Gould in Criminal Division 1. Moore struck Harris with a club in the back of the head, inflicting a wound from which Harris died the next day. Sentence was deferred.

Lee Yuen and Lee Jin Quong yesterday pleaded guilty in the District Supreme Court to an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the United States. The Chinamen, it is claimed, agreed to obtain the approval of a United States commissioner of immigration for the pre-investigation of the status of a Chinese merchant, Justice Gould fined the men \$50 each, which was paid.

Suit was instituted yesterday in the District Supreme Court by Elizabeth Collinge to recover \$10,000 damages from the Pullman Company. She alleges that on March 15, 1915, she was injured by a car cleaner, who was permanently injured when a trap door on a car fell as she was alighting from the car in the yards of the Washington Terminal Company.

W. H. C. Millington, 902 Newton street north, yesterday afternoon was struck by a buggy driven by Frank Graham at Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Millington was badly shaken up. He refused treatment.

Arthur Keys, colored, 31 years old, 1323 First street southwest, during a fight with another colored man, yesterday afternoon was struck on the head with a stick. He sustained a slight cut, which was dressed at the Casualty Hospital.

Case No. 17, of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, against the Germania Building, colored, of Good Hope Hill, the truck was damaged to the extent of \$150. The car was slightly damaged. No one was injured.

The police have been asked to keep a look out for William Robinson, 11 years old, and Walter J. Jones, 9 years old, colored, who have been missing from their home, 438 N street southwest, since Sunday night at 9 o'clock.

Injunctions by Utah state courts to prevent power companies from operating their plants and dams in the state without paying the rate prescribed by state laws were upheld by the Supreme Court yesterday. The case involved the validity of the state law assessing rates.

BEGIN REMODELING FOR PYTHIAN TEMPLE

Alexandria Knights Plan New Home on Cameron Street.

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Alexandria, Va., March 19.—Oriental Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, has begun remodeling the three-story brick building on the north side of Cameron street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, into a home to be used by the order for lodge purposes. W. L. Martin, sr., has been awarded the contract. The remodeling will be through a lobby. On the second floor will be the lodge room and the third floor will be arranged as a costume room for members of the degree work. The building when remodeled will be known as the Rathbone Memorial Pythian Temple.

Chairmen of the railroad brotherhoods today received final telegrams announcing that the proposed railroad strike had been called off. The news was received with gratification by railroad men, shippers, merchants and manufacturers generally. Had the strike gone into effect, approximately 1,000 employees in and around Alexandria would have been affected.

In the Circuit Court today final decrees for divorce on the ground of desertion were given in the cases of George Sollers from Grace L. Sollers and Lillian Jones Buchholz from Bruno Buchholz. In the Corporation Court final decrees for divorce on the ground of desertion were given in the cases of Bertha Stone from Joseph R. Stone and Margaret Estelle Harrison from William H. Harrison.

The following officers have been elected by the Payne Street Presbyterian Sunday School: C. W. O'Meara, superintendent; M. Brenner, assistant superintendent; William Smith, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lillian E. Young, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Field, musical director; J. B. Fowler, pianist; Mrs. Sadie Olinger, assistant pianist.

Edward Smith, colored, was fined \$25 in the Police Court by Justice Canton, \$30 for defacing property and \$5 for being drunk. The charge of violating the provision laws, which was the original charge against the accused, was not sustained.

Despite the fact that Alexandria is "dry" there were 15 cases on the docket in the Police Court today, and eight of these were persons charged with being drunk on the streets.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Payne Street Presbyterian Church has elected the following officers: William Smith, president; Mrs. Truman, vice president; J. B. Fowler, secretary; Miss Jennie Hamersley, treasurer.

The fifteenth degree of the order will be conferred tomorrow night by Randolph Chapter, Rose Croix, Scottish Rite Masons.

YARROWDALE MEN ALL OUT.

The last American of the Yarrowdale crew is out of the German port of Wilhelmshaven, at Madrid, called the State Department yesterday that one Harrington of that prize ship left for Denmark on the thirteenth. From Switzerland came word that fifteen other Yarrowdale men left Berne today via Lyon for Barcelona in charge of Vice Consul Schoenfeld.

DIFFER ON MAILED FOOD.

Some Say It's Cheaper; Others Say It Isn't.

Varied opinion in regard to the buying of products direct from the farmers by parcel post is being voiced in letters to the District food investigation committee. Many letters claim the buying by mail is beneficial. Others say it has failed to lower the living cost in any degree.

One writer says he has been buying eggs by parcel post for the past two years and has saved from 10 to 12 cents per dozen on every purchase.

Another writer claims that after writing to about eight farmers listed by the Postoffice Department in regard to their answers were received. In other instances, the writer says, products which are received were of no better quality than those purchased in the city markets and prices were equally as high.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Policeman R. T. Thrift, 33 years old, of Sterling street, Congress Heights, while operating his automobile in Nichols avenue southeast at the southern approach to the Anacostia Bridge, lost control of the steering gear and the machine turned turtle. He was slightly cut about the face and his machine was damaged to the extent of \$15.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WHITE.
Antonio Caffo, 25, and Louise Salo, 23. Rev. N. M. De Carlo.
Thaddeus M. Redin, 30, of Taketia, Va., and Hallie E. Taylor, 22, of Regina, Va. Rev. John H. Jones.
Herbert W. Erlman, 25, and Pearl G. Taylor, 19. Rev. David R. Cowell.
Roy S. Garrison, 21, of Browne Cove, Va., and Mary V. Small, 22, of Staunton, Va. Rev. Howard F. Downs.
Homer Bruno, 22, and Laura Carter, 19, of Peotone, Ill. Rev. R. H. Rich.
Frank J. Dorech, 34, and Eva Florence, 32. Rev. C. Dexter Weedon.
Malcum Arnold Robertson, 28, of the British Embassy, and Gladys Ingalls, 30, of Hot Springs, Va. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith.
John A. Hoehns, 21, and Hadenia F. Wickham, 25, both of Beaver Dam, Va. Rev. L. Morgan Chambers.
Irin A. May, 21, and Alma C. Perry, 19, both of Frederickburg, Va. Rev. William Harris.
COLORED.
Greenbury Howard, 30, and Louise Hodge, 19. Rev. Alexander Williams.
Stephen Addison, 22, and Rosa B. Hughes, 30. Rev. Levi Washington.
Raymond W. Dent, 22, and Mary Loretta Miles, 18. Rev. Andrew J. Carr.
Robert Hall, 38, and Charlotte Ford, 41. Rev. James E. Carter.
George Henry Yates, 25, and Mary Grace Butler, 22. Rev. J. Ritchie.
William Hawkins, 24, and Maggie Marshall, 21. Rev. Aquila Sayles.
Eugene P. Jones, 22, of Halle Hill, Va., and Louise A. Locke, 19. Rev. Louis M. Stevens.
COLORED.
Jose Perez, 24, Filadelfia, and Elinor Parham, 19. Rev. Simon P. W. Drew.

Today's Events

Meeting of Potomac Outing Association, Potomac School Building, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Special meeting, board of governors, Retail Merchants' Association, Chamber of Commerce, 12:30 p. m.

Mass meeting in interest of Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund, John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets, 7:30 p. m.

Regular monthly meeting of Gattie Society of Washington, Hickman Studio, 130 New York avenue, 8 p. m.

Entertainment by choir, "The Tale of a Hat," at Fifth Baptist Church, 8 p. m.

Address by Rev. William R. Gardner, secretary of the general board of religious education, at Sunday School Institute, 10:30 a. m.

Epiphany Parish Hall, 137 G street northwest, 7:30 p. m.

Exhibition of paintings of Rembrandt, by Miss Mary A. Kirkup, Arts and Crafts Studio, 121 Seventh street northwest, afternoon and evening.

Illustrated lecture, "Timothy and Prudence in Bible Study," by Dr. Henry O. Oberholzer, American University, 3:40 p. m.

"More of God in the Settlement of the 'Race Question,'" by Rev. Peaslee O'Connell, Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, 8 p. m.

Lecture, "The Psychology of Color; Its Effect on Body, Mind and Finances," by Miss Louise O'Connell, the Portland, 8 p. m.

Mass meeting regarding street car strike, Pythian Temple, 8 p. m.

Reading, "An Old Washington Massion," by Miss Maud Burr Morris, and "Patriots of the Revolutionary Period, Who Are Interred Here or in Arlington," by Prof. Gideon M. Ely, both at Columbia Historical Society, gold room, the Shomaham, 8 p. m.

Monthly meeting, Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association of the District, oak room, the Raleigh, 8 p. m.

Benefit performance of "Rice Man, Poor Man," at Poli's, for board of lady managers of Casualty Hospital, 8:30 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Belasco-Natoma in "Canton Shakespeare," 8:30 p. m.

Poli's—"Rice Man, Poor Man," 8:30 p. m.

New National—"Big Boy," 8:30 p. m.

Keddy's-Vanderbilt, 1:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Casby-Burlesque, 1:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Oceanic-Vanderbilt, 12:30 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Columbia-Photoplays, 12:30 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Strand-Photoplays, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Garden-Photoplays, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

TELLS OF MAPLE SUGAR STATE.

Vermont Association Addressed by Ernest L. Crandall.

Ernest L. Crandall, of the Department of Agriculture, gave an illustrated lecture on scenes from the State of Vermont at the March meeting of the Vermont State Association of the District of Columbia, held last night at the Washington Club, 1000 Seventeenth street.

Miss Ruth E. Barrows sang, accompanied on the piano by Miss Martha Blanchard and there were readings by Mrs. William E. Chamberlain.

The annual maple sugar party of the association will be held at Rauscher's Monday evening, April 23.

HENDRICKS RITES TODAY.

Funeral services for Arthur Hendricks, for half a century a resident of Washington, who died at his residence in Kensington, Md., Sunday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his residence. Interment is to be in Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Hendricks was born in New York State. He came to this city about fifty years ago, during which time he was employed by the Treasury Department. He was a civil war veteran and a member of Burnside Post, G. A. R. Ralph Leland and Harry Hendricks, his sons, and Alice Exley, his daughter, survive him.

WOULD PREVENT STATES REGULATING RAILWAYS

Nationalization of Control Urged by Union Pacific Head.

Nationalization of the control of the railways of the United States was advocated yesterday by Judge Robert A. Lovett, chairman of the executive board of the Union Pacific Railroad, before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce.

In the opinion of Judge Lovett, who is reckoned one of the most advanced thinkers on transportation problems in the country, complete nationalization will relieve the railways from many of the burdens which State regulation and the unscientific exactions of State legislatures, with political advantage to accrue from browbeating or coddling the railways, have added upon them in the past.

The great nation-wide strike which has just been averted furnished Judge Lovett with another text for his argument favoring complete nationalization of control. He said:

"The announcement of this morning has emphasized more than can I the necessity for nationalizing control. It is very evident from recent events that some measures must be taken if this country is to develop and at the same time escape great dangers.

"So long as the railroads made their own rates and did their own financing without restriction the public was justified in looking to the railway men for adequate railway transportation, but when the government fixes the rates, limits the income and restricts borrowing power, it takes over the railroads' responsibilities.

"It was Judge Lovett's estimate that a billion dollars would be required each year to enable the railways to keep pace with the industrial and commercial development of the country. But he predicted that this present extraordinary prosperity would not and could not extend over a greater period than the next one, two or at most three years.

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